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01-40326-US**Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application****English Language Declaration**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING CORTICOSTEROID DELIVERY**

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on December 21, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/037,360

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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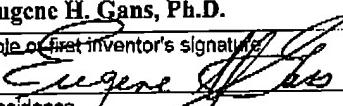
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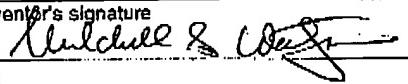
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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 Serial No.  
 10/037,360

 Filing Date  
 December 21, 2001

Patent No.

Issue Date

 Applicant/  
 Patentee: Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation

Invention:

**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING CORTICOSTEROID DELIVERY**

I hereby declare that I am:

- the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 8125 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in:

- the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
 the application identified above.  
 the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- no such person, concern or organization exists.  
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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment; or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

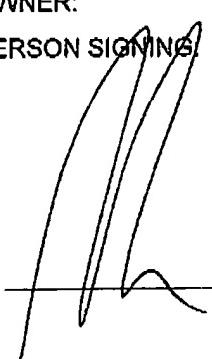
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DATE: March 20, 2002

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Eugene H. Gans, Ph.D. and Mitchell S. Wortzman hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Undersigned"), have invented the method and apparatus described in the patent application for COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING CORTICOSTEROID DELIVERY (herein referred to as the "Invention") Serial No. 10/037,360 (hereinafter referred to as the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation located at 8125 North Hayden Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said Invention, said Application and all letters patent issuing for said Invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by the Undersigned, the Undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee and Assignee's legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said Invention, including all improvements thereof, said Application and all provisionals, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and in all letters patent, including all reissues thereof, issuing for said Invention.

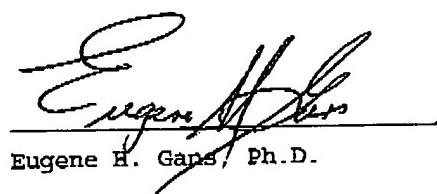
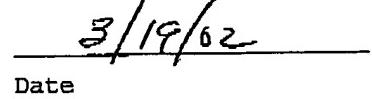
It is agreed that the Undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the Assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said Invention, including all improvements thereof, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the Invention, including all improvements thereof, in the United States and foreign countries in the name of the Assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this agreement.

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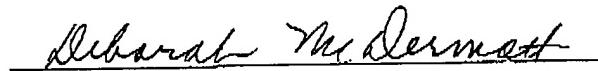
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The rights and property herein conveyed by the Undersigned are free  
and clear of any encumbrance.

  
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Eugene H. Gans, Ph.D.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

EXECUTED under seal on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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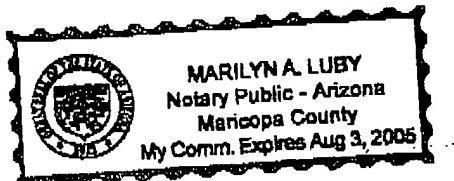
  
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On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2003, before me personally appeared Eugene H. Gans, Ph.D. to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above written.

Marilyn A. Luby  
Notary Public

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Mitchell S. Wortzman, Ph.D3/25/02

Date

EXECUTED under seal on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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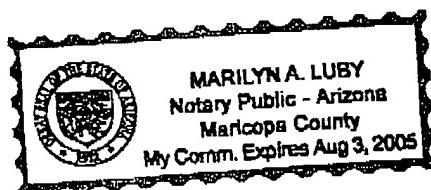
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On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 20<sup>02</sup>, before me personally appeared Mitchell S. Wortzman to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above written.

Marilyn A. Luby  
Notary Public

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Eugene H. Gans, Ph.D.  
Mitchell S. Wortzman

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

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Execution Date: March 19, 2002

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10/037,360      12/21/2001

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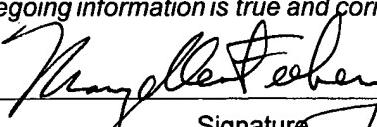
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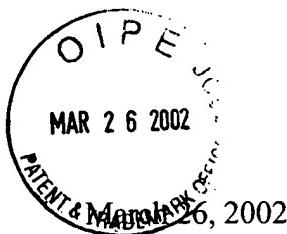
  
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RE: Recordation of Assignment of U.S. Application No. 10/037,360  
to Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for recordation in the Patent and Trademark Office, please find the following document and accompanying materials.

Assignment dated March 19, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, corresponding completed Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only), and a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the recordation fee for the patent application.

Accordingly, we request that this Assignment be (i) recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, (ii) reflected in its indices and records, and (iii) returned to us at your earliest convenience with a Notice of Recordation for the assignment.

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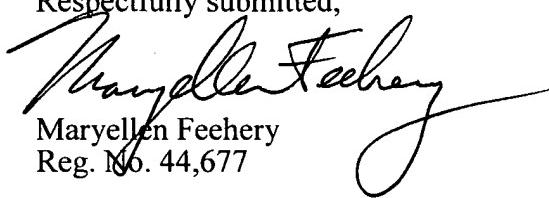
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